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MONTEREY NEWS

May, 1981

OUR TOWN

1981 Election Results

Moderator, (Elect 1, 1 yr.)
Eugene V. O'Connell, D 135
John D. O'Connor, R 132

Selectmen (Elect 1, 3 yrs.)
Hans T. Kessler, D 159
Mildred A. Walsh, R 165

Board of Appeals, (Elect 1, 5 yrs.)
Maureen F. Bradley, R-D 228
(incumbent)

Assessor (Elect 1, 1 yr.)
John D. O'Connor, R-D 233

Assessor (Elect 1, 3 yrs.)
Peter S. Vallianos, R-D 232
(incumbent)

Auditor (Elect 1, 1 yr.)
John F. Jefferson, R-D 224
(incumbent)

Cemetery Committee, (Elect 1, 3 yrs.)
Florence S. Brown, R-D 238
(incumbent)

Finance Committee (Elect 1, 3 yrs.)
Hans Kessler, D 150
Nicholas F. Weed, R 158

Library Trustee (Elect 2, 3 yrs.)
Alice R. Schlick, R-D (incmb.) 230
Mary W. Reid (incumbent) 6

Park Commission (Elect 1, 3 yrs.)
Steven A. Small, R-D 236

Planning Board (Elect 1, 1 yr.)
Melvina Dyer-Bennet, D 122
Arthur C. Hastedt, R 140

Planning Board (Elect 1, 5 yrs.)
Clifford M. Baker, R-D 218

School Committee (Elect 1, 2 yrs.)
Joseph R. Burkholder, R-D 230
(incumbent)

Monterey Town Meeting

Town meeting was pretty uneventful this year. Voters went along with the proposed budget, which is almost 14% less than last year's. The only moment of passion was spent on a dispute over salaries for the town road crew. A salary committee is being created by the Selectmen to review the situation. Jed Lipsky announced that the Town Dump has been declared improper by state authorities. A Recycling Committee is being created to rectify the problems cited. It was voted to withdraw from the Berkshire Mosquito Control Project. The means by which to perform that brave and stoic act have yet to be found, but the Selectmen are in pursuit of a solution. Towns people and other natural predators of the mosquito anticipate with pleasure the return to a natural balance.

Plans for New Firehouse to be Aired

The public is invited to a meeting on Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 PM at the Fire Station at which members of the Monterey Fire Department will present plans for the new Fire Station. The firemen are looking for input from the community both on financing and on design. Everyone who is interested in determining the quality of fire protection in Monterey's future is encouraged to come and speak up.

Energy Project Sponsors Benefit Italian Dinner

An Italian dinner in benefit of the Monterey Energy Project is planned for Saturday, May 23 from 5:00 until 7:00 PM. On the menu will be Lasagna and spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, Italian cheesecake and grapes, and a special punch. Pizza will be sold by the slice. Dinner will be served by candlelight and accompanied by Italian music.

Monterey's finest chefs have been called into action - Milly Walsh, Dara Janssen and Michelle Miller will be at the helm. Italian Dinner tickets will be available at Walsh's Mobil Station and from Energy Project members. Prices are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 10 years.

Weatherization Project

A second Weatherization Co-op was completed on Saturday, May 16. Over $1000 worth of materials were distributed at greatly reduced prices. The Energy Project is interested in facilitating further weatherization projects in town during the summer. Suggestions are solicited especially from summer residents as to how people's needs might best be served. Possibilities include weatherization workshops, co-ops for weatherization materials and individual consultations. Call Mickey Friedman (528-9200) or come to an Energy Project meeting with ideas.

Oh Boy It's Time for Another Memorial Day Parade!

The Memorial Day Parade in Monterey will be held on Monday, May 25 at 1:00 PM. Beginning at the intersection of Route 23 and Sandisfield Road, the parade will proceed through town and will make four stops. At the first stop, in front of the Library, a wreath will be laid in front of the Memorial to the War Dead and an invocation will be spoken by Reverend Brallier. At the second stop a wreath will be laid in front of the War Memorial in front of the United Church of Christ and another invocation will be spoken. At the third stop on the bridge over the Konkapot a wreath will be thrown into the river and a last prayer will be given. The fourth stop will be made in front of the flagpole in Greene Park. The American Legion Color Guard will raise the flag to the top of the flagpole and the Mt. Everett Regional High School Marching Band will play the National Anthem.

Observers of the parade are requested to respect the solemnity of the several stops made and are especially urged not to start cars or to create general hullabalOO until after the National Anthem in Greene Park. Parade participants will be served refreshments at this time, courtesy of the Town.

I LOVE MONTEREY DAY Planning Begins !

The first brainstorming meeting for planning this summer's I LOVE MONTEREY DAY was held Wednesday night, May 13 in the Church social room, attended by about 18 people and chaired by Virgil Brallier. We began the meeting by remembering the themes of the past two celebrations. The first ILM Day's theme was Energy, and we realized that the Energy Project was organized as an outgrowth of that celebration. Last year's ILM Day's theme was "A Celebration of Community." And now our 3rd year. . .

There was great concern Wednesday night about the world situation, world peace and Monterey's position in the world. We talked about how to focus on peace and brotherhood in a world which seems to be putting so much energy into war, not peace. Countries seem to be operating out of fear and distrust.

What if Monterey once again took a stand, through the political process, through the U.N.? What if we said "This town doesn't want war." These were two of the questions posed. We discussed the concept of personal peace leading to world peace. Can we lead the world to peace if we can't lead ourselves to peace? Does the individual really matter? How about a peace march, 60's style down Rte 23? (Do I hear a "Hell No we won't go!"? Possible programs might include songs, dances and games from other countries. Perhaps learning about other cultures would foster greater understanding between peoples. Power to the People! Come to the next meeting - June 3, Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Church Social Room.

Sharon Yūsba Steinberg

News About People

Joan Boyer and her 2 sons, Joshua and Avery have moved from Chestnut Hill to Hupi Rd.

Robert and Jyoti Clausen have purchased the stable house and acreage on Fairview Road from Dek and Kathy Tillett. They moved here from Lee in April. Robert is an electrical contractor, and Jyoti the administrative director of Easy Street Preschool in Lenox. Their children are Jon and Jase.

The Rev. Steven Rose has recently become a resident of Monterey, living in the area of Elephant Rock Rd. He is the director of the Albert Schweitzer Center in Gt. Barr.

The newest citizen of Monterey is Ezra Matthew, a son, born on April 27 to Steven and Peggy Small on Beartown Road.

Francis Tryon on Tyringham Rd. is currently at the Willowood Nursing Home.

Gertrude von Kadich died May 15. The funeral will be Tuesday morning, May 19, 10 AM, Dr. Brallier officiating.

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PLACE IN OUR TIME

Last month we examined how tragically fear betrays us. It is a warper of judgment. It distorts our vision. It seduces us into ways of folly.

There is no evidence that the current wave of fear and panic on the national and international level is going to produce any more favorable results than it does in individual persons. Indeed, fear tends to shift international problems toward military solutions alone. This is what make fear such a betrayer.

Let's face it frankly, fear has entered strongly into the American scene -- and so the drift toward imagining that we must prepare to wage war is increasingly beginning to shape our policies and decisions. Even as this trend continues I feel I must take the more lonely position of urging that if we want peace then we must learn the art of learning to wage peace. There is a truth we dare not ignore. This truth faces us every day of our lives. We tend to get what we prepare for. On all sides, yes, from every corner it comes at us. We do tend to produce what we plan for. Whether we are a musician, a financier or a gangster we gather information daily on how our preparation -for whatever - begins to produce results similar to our preparations.

For myself I choose peace. I know that the majority - by far the large majority of the world's people - want peace. If this is so then why do we allow fear to produce the opposite of what we really desire?

Perhaps it is courage that we are waiting for. Perhaps our imaginations need more help than our mass media is able to bring us. The newspapers and television keep playing back to us our images of fear - and behold we find ourselves becoming more fearful.

Let us take courage in hand and begin to work for what we really want rather than be seduced into producing what our fears lead us into.

Peace is something so much more positive than simply the absence of war. A great word that is frequently translated as peace is the Jewish word shalom. Shalom is so very much more than the absence of conflict. It is not something you have just by yourself. You have it in company with a community, a nation or a world in which well-being, justice goodness and prosperity abound. It is a positive state. It is a gift of God and yet it is also a high human achievement. Shalom is not an accident that just happens to you You seek it with all your heart - yet you receive it as one of the great gifts of God when it comes.

This gives us some clue as to what it means to wage peace. You put imagination, energy and action into peace - because that is what you really want. Peace comes not as an accident but as an intention.

Fear is a betrayer because it takes away the nerve of true intention. Fear takes us where we really do not want to go. A well-grounded intention, however, is one of the most vital forces available to a human person. It allows one to marshall forces in a positive direction rather than play helpless victim of forces swirling around us.

This, then, is a call to courage. There is something much more important to do with our lives than play out the predominating fears that are gripping our society so deeply at this time. We need the courage to take charge of our lives. We can ill-afford the fear dominated mood that is pulling at us from all sides.

Given a choice, what would you choose? Do you want to be a victim of fear or do you desire to have the courage to act from a true intention that arises out of your own heart

Well, you certainly do have a choice. You can't avoid a choice. If you do not choose to act out of the courage of your own intention then most certainly, by default, you will be led around by the nose with the mass fear that is waiting to make you its obedient servant.

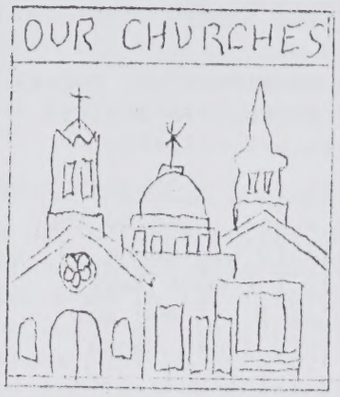
What hope is there that we can make significant steps toward peace in our time?
I am convinced that more is happening than immediately meets the eye. Concern for peace and desire for it, put to a popular vote would win hands down. What is needed now is a deepening of the understanding that peace must be waged as a positive good just as surely as war is waged. We need to overcome the notion that peace will just drop into our laps if we wait for it. Peace is too positive a quality to just happen. As with all positive qualities, it must be sought, longed for, prayed for and acted upon.

There is little doubt that the great majority of people prefer peace to war. This is to the good. Yet what is needed now is a clearer understanding of how peace comes. Being under the illusion that the absence of conflict is peace we have failed to put active energy into waging peace.

How shall we wage peace? I see it happening in many ways. Work for justice. Act to relieve hunger. Be an agent of good will. Be a reconciler. Promote understanding. Deepen the bonds of trust. Exercise your capacities as a loving person - and the list has barely begun.

Peace flows out of a positive style of life. There can be peace in our time. But it won't just happen to us. It will come as we seek it. It flows from and to those who are willing to pursue peace as a primary requisite for human well-being.

Virgil V. Brallier, minister
Monterey United Church of Christ



CATHOLIC CHURCHES
Masses Schedule

Our Lady of the Valley, Sheffield, Saturday, 5:30 PM; Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Immaculate Conception, Mill River, Sunday 10:00 AM.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship and Regular Meetings

Morning worship each Sunday at 10:30 AM, with childcare at same time in the Social Room. Choir rehearsal, Tuesdays 7:30 PM at the parsonage. Meditation and prayer Thursdays 7:30 AM in the Social Room. All are invited to join us. Prayer group Thursdays 7:45 PM at the home of Lucy Smith (see below for variation.)*

Prayer Breakfast

A breakfast meeting to unite the efforts of the various prayer groups in Monterey was held at the home of David and Judith Bach on Hupi Road. There was a discussion of the ways people are joining together for prayer. One method particularly discussed was the forming of prayer cells of 3 persons who agree together on a time to be in prayer with the others or possibly on the things being prayed for. The attendance was excellent. The next continental prayer breakfast will be on June 9 at 7 AM in the home of Raymond and Mary Ward. All persons in the community regardless of church affiliation are cordially invited to join in this.

Massachusetts Annual Conference

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held at Mt. Holyoke College on May 29, 30, 31. The delegates from Monterey are Halley Simons and Ann Williams. Alternate delegates are Harriet Phillips and Helen Shaw. Dr. Brallier, as minister is ex-officio delegate. T

BIBLE STUDY * PLANNED

The Book of Mark is the subject of a Bible Study that is beginning on Thursday, May 21, 7:30 PM at the home of Lucy Smith. The teacher of the class is the Rev. Steven Rose who has become a recent resident of Monterey. Steve, as he is generally known, is director of the Albert Schweitzer Center in Great Barrington. Everyone in town has a most cordial invitation to participate in this study which is fortunate to be led by a person of unusual scholarship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS

Worship and healing service will be held at 7 PM the 3rd Suday of each month.

Meetings and services are held at The Center of the Light in New Marlborough (former Red Fox Music Camp). Call 229-2396 for information. Complete schedule of summer workshops and courses now available.

News About People continued from page 2

Two of our Monterey townspeople were injured in automobile accidents during the last month. Susan McAllester of Hupi Road is still confined to her home unable to drive, and and would be glad to hear from friends.
Lucy Smith got off with a broken wrist and is getting about quite freely.

Gould Farm News

May 1 was May Day! Once again we had a beautiful May pole, with colored streamers which were quickly and easily grasped while many people danced on the Little House lawn in the spring sunshine. Afterwards outdoor games were played and English style tea served of home-made nut bread, clotted cream and jams.

On the evening of May 6, a classical concert was given by a group from the Stockbridge Chamber Music Orchestra. They played Mozart, Poulenc, Brahms and Bach in their usual expert fashion. The Farm greatly appreciates their generosity

May 9 was a day for weddings. Worth Hartman, a former staff member and friend, was married at the Friends' Meeting House in Indianapolis, to Nancy Ellen Scott. We hope soon to meet the bride and to see Worth again. Meanwhile we extend our very best wishes.

On the same day Burton Jones and Nancy Curtiss Smith were married at St. Paul's Episc. Church in Lynnfield, Ma. Both these young people had been guests of the Farm and had gone on, at separate times, to Farrington House, Gould Farm's halfway house in Lincoln, Kent and Nancy Smith enjoyed attending the wedding, and seeing there several of the present residents of Farrington as well as three graduates, Abbie Bradley, Romi Chesney and Jonathan Eisenstadt, "all looking radiant," Kent said.

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Gould Farm News continued

On the evening of May 10, The Rev. and Mrs. W. Raymond Ward told the story of their recent month's work in Mississippi. There they were involved with an on-going committee which tries to help solve inter-racial problems at the poverty level. Their message is both evangelical and practical. The Wards found it interesting and worthwhile.

Rose McKee

MONTEREY GRANGE #291

The Monterey Grange met April 15. Verna Borst and the regular officers conferred the 1st degree and David MacWhinnie and the regular officers conferred the 2nd degree on Thomas and Jane Thorm. Deputy Alicia Brazie was present for her official visitation. Alicia presented the 25 year pen to Sister Ethel Ketchen. The Home and Community and Conservation Committees have put up displays at the local library for Grange Week, April 19 to 25. The Monterey Selectmen declared it National Grange Week.
Fund raising events have been planned for the near future, including a Tag Sale, a Shaklee Products sale, a food sale etc.

The Grange met May 6 at which time the 3rd and 4th Degrees were conferred on Jane and Thomas Thor . The 3rd degree was conferred by Mary Wallace and ladies degree time and 4th degree by David MacWhinnie and regular officers. Winners of the raffle were: Turkey - Doris Moore of Housatonic; Ham - Alan Bachetti of Springfield; Madeline Bonasole of Mill River; Pillow - Cynthia Weber of Monterey; Potholder - Clarence McCagg of Housatonic. The next meeting will be May 20 for a Memorial Mother's Day and Musical program. The Monterey Grange has been invited to Youth Night, West Stockbridge, and Post Master's Night at Sandisfield Grange.

Mary Wallace, Lecturer

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies On April 16th, the Brownies visited the Grange exhibit in the Monterey Library. They learned much about the Grange as an organization and what its members do for the community. The next two meetings were quite busy with the girls making flags to carry in the Memorial Day Parade. The flags are orange with a Brownie motif and the girls were very pleased with the results. They traveled to Low-land Farm on the New Marlborough Road on May 14th. Dick and Roger Tryon showed them the new calves and they got to see the cows being milked. The Court of Awards dinner for the Brownies and Girl Scouts and their families will be held on Wednesday May 20 in the church basement at 6:00 PM.

Juniors The Juniors are planning a meeting with the Flying-up Brownies. Nancy Bynack, Shelby Loder, Janet Theriot and their leader Linda Whitbeck just got back from Chimo weekend (camping) in Richmond. They are also attending the Court of Awards.

BOY SCOUTS

Pack 51 News
All 3 Dens have been special guests of Alberta Koch, Mill River at separate meeting times. The boys were able to operate an antique money counter, look at old slides and learn about farming from James Robertson, also of Mill River. Boys of Den 2 picked up litter along Route 57, Hartsville and learned about archery as part of their work for their gold and silver arrows. Den 3 is planning to visit the Pines Nursing Home in Great Barrington. Cub Scout activities will stop for the summer in June. Second grade boys will be invited to a special guest meeting at the New Marlborough Central School during the 1st week in June.

The Webelos are getting ready for a camping trip in June.

YOUTH GROUP will be going to New York on May 15 to 17th. They also plan to go to Riverside on Memorial weekend. Last week they collected their money from the Hunger Walk

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Annual Roadside Clean-up

My husband, Jack and I would like to express our great appreciation to all those who made the annual town clean-up a great success. This includes the Youth Group, the Cub Scouts, Webelos, Brownies, GirlsScouts, Little League players, summer residents and concerned residents. Thanks to Gould Farm and their large group of young adult volunteers. Also thanks to the Monterey Police for patrolling the roads during the clean-up. Last but not least, thanks to the many residents who donated their trucks to the best roadside clean-up yet. Many thanks.

Lois and Jack Ryder

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COMMUNITY DINNER !

The next community dinner will be on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 PM in the Church Social Room. The program will be a presentation on the Nature's Classroom in Monterey. The speaker will be Sam Hamlin. All in the community have a standing invitation to the community dinners. Bring a casserole, salad or dessert.

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My thanks to those who voted for me.
I'll try to justify their confidence in me.
As for those who did not vote for me, I'll try to earn their confidence.
Hans Kessler, Selectman (528-1023)

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